

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

DANNY PEDERSEN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert L. Lindsay; BETTY L. RADOVICH; WANDA WOODWICK; and ROSALIE KIERNAN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Rebecca Nicholson; individually and on behalf of those similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, an Illinois Corporation,

Defendant.

CV 19-29-GF-BMM-JTJ

ORDER

The Court conducted a hearing on all pending motions on April 6, 2021. For the reasons stated in open court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Defendant's Motion for Entry of a Protective Order (Doc. 102) is GRANTED. The Court will issue a Protective Order substantially similar in form to the Protective Order proposed by State Farm. State Farm's proposed Protective Order will be modified to include the following text:

- a. State Farm must prepare and submit to Plaintiffs a Protective Order log for all documents it claims are covered by the Protective Order;
 - b. The Protective Order log must: 1) explain why each document that has been marked “confidential” or “trade secret” is, in fact, confidential; and 2) describe the specific harm or prejudice that will result if the document is not covered by the Protective Order; and
 - c. The Protective Order log must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit.
2. State Farm’s Motion to Preserve the Confidentiality of State Farm’s Agent Resource Material (Doc. 104) is GRANTED.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2021.



John Johnston
United States Magistrate Judge